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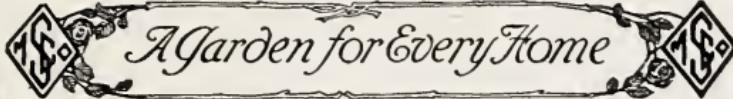
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Peonies and Irises

No more noble flower than the Peony exists. In a normal season the earliest varieties will flower around June 5 in the New York region, the later sorts keeping up a succession for at least three weeks. Nothing is more easily grown and nothing makes a more glorious display. But unlike the general run of hardy perennials, Peonies require at least two years before they are sufficiently established to flower freely, and as a rule, they are not at their best until the third year. But also, unlike most hardy perennials, Peonies do not require frequent disturbance as the crowns do not increase rapidly and therefore are perfectly happy if left undisturbed for six or even ten years. This fact makes the Peony an ideal subject for the home gardener. Even when not in flower, the foliage of the Peony is elegant and cool looking. Little or no feeding is needed and insects and diseases rarely give any trouble, and providing the ground has been well prepared, and neither subject to flooding or excessive dryness, all the attention Peonies require is the removal of the tops after they die down, and a light covering of litter or leaves when hard freezing sets in. To ensure high quality flowers, disbudding is desirable. The best time to plant is during September and October.

What has been said of the Peony more or less applies to the Iris. It is equally easy to grow and does not require disturbance for at least three years. Planted in late Summer or early Fall, strong rhizomes will flower the following year, and in the third year will bear six to a dozen superb spikes; we have seen five year clumps bear upwards of 50 spikes. By planting the dwarf, intermediate and tall bearded types, a succession of flowers may be secured from late April until the end of June. And, unlike most hardy perennials, they do not require rich ground, nor are they averse to moderately dry conditions. They flourish in the border and some even do well in moderate shade, especially the Siberian, Oriental and Japanese types, which are fibrous rooted and more or less favor a moist position. The bearded types, dwarf and tall, thrive splendidly on a rock bank, no matter how sunny it may be. Plant a selection of Irises, from the tiny pale blue Cristata to the giant Lord of June; not even orchids can surpass the modern Irises for beauty and gorgeous coloring.

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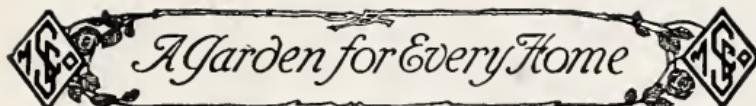
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Iris

Iris Germanica—German Iris, Fleur de Lis

Truly called "The Orchids of the Garden," with their wonderful colorings, ranging from pure white through all the shades of blue, mauve, purple, yellow and maroon. The flowers are of the finest texture and have a delicate fragrance. They thrive in any well-drained good garden soil if given a sunny position. Plant shallow with the rhizomes just covered.

Note.—S, means Standards, or the erect petals.

F, means Falls, or the drooping petals.

Prices: 25c. each, \$2.25 per 10, except where noted:

Acquackanonk. S, light yellow; F, velvety maroon with a border of light yellow. 50c. each.

Ada. S, lavender on upper half, yellow on lower. F, white edged and veined lilac. 25 in.

Admiral Togo. S, white, faintly tinted lavender at edge; F, ivory-white.

Afterglow. A most exquisite blending of smoky lavender, soft buff, pearl gray and light yellow, with a deepening of the yellow toward the throat and a bright yellow beard. 36 in. 50c. each.

Agnes. S, white, frilled and shaded lilac; F, white, lilac at base. 15 in.

Albert Victor. S, soft blue; F, beautiful lavender. Very fine. 40 in.

Albicans. S, and F, pure white. 22 in.

Alcazar. S, light violet; F, deep purple, bronze-veined throat. Large flower. 40 in. 75c. each.

Ambassadeur. It is a gigantic flower of rich coloring, perfect form, good texture, on stout, erect stems. The standards are smoky purplish bronze of a glistening, silky texture and the falls are dark rich, velvety, reddish violet. 42 in. \$1.00 each.

Archeveque. S, deep purple-violet; F, deepest velvety violet. A most beautiful flower. 24 in. 50c. each.

Arnols. S, rosy bronze; F, velvety purple. 22 in.

Aurea. Rich chrome yellow. 20 in. 35c. each.

Australis. S, deep lavender; F, light blue. 32 in.

Bariensis. Delicately edged and dotted pale lilac-blue.

Beethoven. S, rosy lilac; F, purple with orange crest. 24 in.

Berchta. S, olive yellow; F, violet blue, bordered reddish brown. 26 in.

Blue Jay. S, bright clear blue; F, intense dark blue. 30 in. 35c. each.

Bridesmaid. S, pale lavender; F, white reticulated lavender. 25 in.

Brionense. Lavender-blue; very free.

Brooklyn. S, lavender yellow at base; F, blue, veined brown at base. 27 in.

Calypso. S, pale lavender; F, white veined blue. 18 in.

Candelabre. S, white with violet spots; F, plum color, yellow beard.

Caprice. S, and F, deep wine red. 50c. each.

Carthusian. S, lavender blue; F, darker blue. 27 in 75 cents each.

Caterina. An improved Pallida Dalmatica. Larger flowers and taller stems. 45 in. \$1.00 each.

Celeste. S, lavender; F, deep lavender, large flowers. 32 in. 35c. each.

Charles Dickens. S, blue; F, dark blue, suffused and veined dark violet. 26 in.

Cottage Maid. S, silvery blue; F, white tipped violet.

Crusader. S, light blue; F, deep violet blue with orange-yellow beard. 42 in. \$1.00 each.

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IRIS (*Germanica*)—Continued

Dalila. S, pale flesh white; F, rich purple. Very striking and rare. 22 in. 75c. each.

Dawn. Beautiful sulphur yellow, bronze veined at throat; orange beard. 26 in. 50 cents.

Donna Maria. S, white; F, white shaded lilac. 18 in.

Dora Longdon. S, lilac suffused yellow; F, rich reddish lilac slightly suffused yellow. 30 in. \$1.00 each.

Dr. Bernice. S, coppery bronze; F, velvety crimson. 27 in.

Dream. A "dream" of a soft clear, uniform pink toned Iris that everybody is in love with. Exquisitely pretty. One of our most popular varieties. 38 in. 75c. each.

Edouard Michel. S, broad and frilled intense violet purple; F, broad, a distinct wine red. Very large flowers. 40 in. \$1.00 each.

Eldorado. S, yellowish bronze, shaded lavender; F, bright purple. 50c. each.

Eugene Sue. Creamy white, spotted and striped purple. 15 in.

Fairy. White, delicately bordered and suffused pale blue. Very effective. 40 in.

Flavescens. A delicate shade of soft yellow. 32 in.

Florentina. Creamy white, fragrant. 24 in.

Florentina alba. White, slightly tinged lavender. 24 in.

Foster's Yellow. S, and F, creamy yellow. 18 in.

Fro. S, golden yellow, edged olive yellow; F, chestnut brown, bordered yellow. 35c. each.

Gajus. S, light clear yellow; F, crimson, reticulated white and yellow, with narrow yellow border. 26 in. 35c. each.

Gold Imperial. It is a deep, rich, smooth chrome yellow of fine form and texture, with an exceedingly brilliant orange beard. 33 in. \$2.50 each.

Gracchus. S, primrose; F, crimson reticulated white; early. 20 in.

Gypsy Queen. S, bronze; F, deep purple reticulated at base. 26 in.

Hebe. White, delicately suffused light blue.

Her Majesty. S, rose pink; F, bright crimson shaded darker. 22 in. 35c. each.

Hiawatha. S, pale lavender, flushed rose; F, purple with lavender borders. 28 in. 50c. each.

Honorabile. S, golden yellow; F, deep brown. 18 in.

Innocenza. S, and F, ivory white with a rich golden crest. 27 in. 35c. each.

Iris King. S, clear lemon-yellow; F, rich maroon bordered yellow. Brilliant large flowers. 25 in. 50c. each.

Iroquois. S, smoky lavender, dotted brown; F, black maroon reticulated white at base. 35c. each.

Isoline. S, silvery lilac; F, purplish old rose, yellow beard. 36 in. 50c. each.

Jacquesiana. S, bright coppery-crimson; F, rich maroon. Very beautiful. 30 in. 35c. each.

Jeanne d'Arc. S, white; F, white bordered pale lilac. 27 in. 35c. each.

Juniata. S, and F, clear blue, deeper than Dalmatica; large, fragrant flowers. 44 in. 50c. each.

Kharpot. S, violet blue; F, velvety dark blue. 26 in.

Khedive. Soft lavender. 23 in.

La Beaute. S, and F, pale blue, large flowers. 30 in. \$1.00 each.

Lady Foster. S, pale blue; F, light bluish-violet, veined old gold at throat. \$1.00 each.

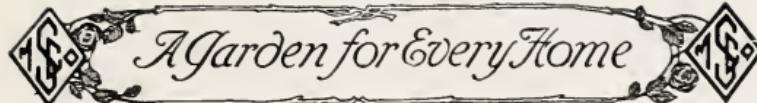
Leonidas. S, clear mauve; F, rosy-mauve. Large flowers. 27 in. 35c. each.

Lent. A. Williamson. S, Campanula violet; F, rich royal purple, beard yellow. Tall and large. \$1.00 each.

Lohengrin. S, and F, soft shade of Cattleya rose. Large flowers. 36 in. 35c. each.

Lord Seymour. S, white veined lilac; F, white veined lilac-blue. 27 in.

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IRIS (*Germanica*)—Continued

Lord of June. S, lavender-blue; F, rich violet-blue. Large flowers. Very magnificent. 40 in. \$1.00 each.

Loreley. S, light yellow; F, ultramarine bordered with cream. 32 in. 35c. each.

Magnate. S, light Ageratum violet; F, velvety purple, large flowers. 30 in. \$1.00 each.

Maori King. S, rich golden yellow; F, velvety crimson margined gold. 18 in. 35c. each.

Marsh Marigold. The standards are rich buttercup yellow and the falls are velvety brownish red, with a bright yellow margin around the edge matching the color of the standards. The styles and beard are of the same beautiful buttercup yellow to match. 30 in. \$1.00 each.

Mary Garden. S, pale yellow, flushed pale lavender; F, cream white, dotted and veined maroon. 28 in. 50c. each.

Mercedes. S, purplish lilac, shaded bronze; F, white dotted purple. 26 in. \$1.00 each.

Mirage. S, very pale lavender; F, lilac. 50c. each.

Miralba. S, rosy lavender; F, white, veined and tipped violet. 26 in.

Miss Eardley. S, golden yellow; F, red and yellow. 20 in. 35c. each.

Mithras. S, light yellow; F, brilliant wine red with narrow border of deep yellow. 24 in. 50c. each.

Mme. Chereau. White, frilled azure-blue. 30 in.

Mme. Chobaut. This is a most unusual Iris, that must be seen to be appreciated, for no description can do it justice. The groundwork is a soft pleasing yellow, the silky ruffled standards being beautifully flushed rosy bronze, while the falls are edged with a "stitching" of Prussian red, the throat being conspicuously veined the same coloring. Bronze styles and rich orange beard complete a perfect color ensemble. 36 in. 75c. each.

Mme. Guerville. S, and F, white, frilled blue. 26 in. 50c. each.

Monsignor. S, rich satiny violet; F, velvety purple crimson. 24 in. 50 cents each.

Mother of Pearl. This is a very large, perfectly shaped flower of exceptional substance and iridescent Mother of pearl colorings, having a white throat overlaid with gold. 44 in. 50c. each.

Mount Penn. S, lavender rose; F, crimson lilac; deep orange beard. 30 in. \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Alan Gray. S, and F, a delicate rose mauve. 30 in. 50c. each.

Mrs. H. Darwin. S, snow white; F, white, slightly reticulated violet. 24 in.

Mrs. Gladstone. S, white; F, tipped dark purple. 27 in.

Mrs. Neubronner. Very deep golden yellow. 20 in. 35c. each.

Mrs. G. Reuthe. S, white suffused and marked blue; F, white edged soft blue. 26 in.

Navajo. S, light bronzy yellow, shaded lavender; F, deep maroon, heavily veined white and yellow. 30 in. 75c. each.

Nibelungen. S, fawn yellow; F, violet purple on bronze. Large flowers. 35c. each.

Nine Wells. S, light violet; F, deep purple violet showing white ground at throat. 48 in. 75c. each.

Opera. This is one of the richest violet red toned bicolors. It is quite deservedly one of our most popular varieties. Even the beard is of a distinctly reddish tone. The falls are just like a piece of velvet. 75c. each.

Oriflamme. S, light blue; F, rich purple violet. Immense flowers. \$1.00 each.

Pallida Dalmatica. S, clear lavender blue; F, clear deep lavender. A superb variety. 40 in. 35c. each.

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IRIS—Continued

Pallida Speciosa. S, dark lavender; F, lavender slightly shaded purple. 30 in. 35c. each.

Penge. S, light bluish violet; F, violet purple. 30 in. 35c. each.

Perfection. S, light blue; F, velvety violet, almost black, with orange beard. 24 in. 35c. each.

Pfauenauge. S, olive yellow; F, brownish blue with golden yellow border. 22 in. 50c. each.

Powhatan. S, light violet with deeper borders; F, deep purple shaded crimson. 38 in. 50c. each.

Princess Victoria Louise. S, light sulphur yellow; F, rich plum bordered cream. 50c. each.

Prosper Laugier. S, light bronze red; F, velvety ruby purple with orange beard. 50 in. 50c. each.

Quaker Lady. S, smoky lavender with yellow shadings; F, ageratum blue and old gold. 38 in. 50c. each.

Queen Caterina. This is a delightfully fascinating flower of pale lavender violet, which in some lights has a little more pink tone, giving it almost an orchid coloring. In brilliant contrast is a bright orange beard. 36 in. 75c. each.

Queen of May. S, and F, rosy lavender. 27 in.

Rhein Nixe. S, white; F, violet blue with white edge. 28 in. 35c. each.

Ring Dove. S, pale violet; F, deeper. 44 in. \$1.25 each.

Rose Unique. S, and F, violet-rose. 26 in. 50c. each.

Schiller. S, golden yellow; F, velvety crimson. 25 in.

Sherwin-Wright. S, and F, bright golden yellow. 26 in. 50c. each.

Seminole. It is a rich velvety crimson bicolor. It is entirely different in color and form from Opera. 30 in. 75c. each.

Shekinah. A very handsome clear soft yellow, with a little deeper color at the throat and a handsome golden beard that adds to the effectiveness. It is also exquisitely fragrant. 36 in. 75c. each.

Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau. This is the largest, darkest and by far the finest of the dark purple Irises. Even the beard has a bluish cast, which enhances the beauty of the flower. The falls are of a strikingly brilliant velvety blackish purple. In addition to its other attractions, it is also very fragrant. 40 in. \$1.50 each.

Susan Bliss. A most exquisite Iris. The orchid pink toned flowers are of perfect form and bloom profusely on stout, erect stems. 40 in. \$2.00 each.

Tamerlan. S, violet blue; F, deeper. 36 in. 50c. each.

Trautlieb. S, clear soft rose; F, rose slightly suffused white toward the center. 20 in. 50c. each.

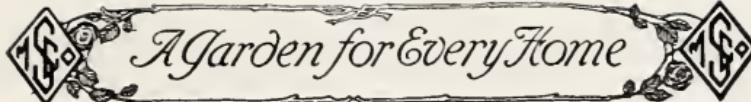
White Knight. A beautiful, absolutely snow white Iris without markings of any kind. Sweet scented. 18 in. 75c. each.

Wyomissing. S, creamy white, suffused delicate soft rose; F, deep rose base shading to flesh colored border.

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Intermediate Irises

New Hybrids between the Germanica Type and various Crimean varieties, of medium height, bearing large flowers. They bloom early in May, filling in the gap between early flowering dwarfs and the later types.

Fritjof. S, lavender; F, purple, shaded lavender. 20 in. 35c. each.

Gerda. S, creamy yellow; F, deep creamy yellow, veined golden yellow. 18 in. 35c. each.

Halfdan. Light creamy yellow, large flowers. 23 in. 35c. each.

Helge. Citron-yellow with pearl-colored center. 23 in. 35c. each.

Ingeborg. Flowers large, pure white. 18 in. 35c. each.

Walhalla. S, lavender; F, wine red. 23 in. 35c. each.

Dwarf Bearded Irises

These lovely dwarf Irises are very valuable for planting in groups in front of later varieties in the border or for use as edging. The Hybrids are crosses between the Pumila and other dwarf varieties and the Iris germanica. The Pumila section are the earliest to bloom and are splendid subjects for the rockery.

Prices, 30c. each, \$2.75 per 10, unless otherwise noted.

Bride. S, and F, white; green and yellow veins. Large, handsome flowers. 15 in.

Cyanea. Rich purple, with dark shadings. 4 to 8 in. May.

Ditton Purple. Clear violet purple; free flowering. 9 in. 35c. each.

Pumila atroviolacea. Violet mauve to maroon red.

Schneekuppe. S, pure white; F, white center, veined greenish yellow. 8 in.

Iris Kaempferi—Japanese Irises

These are the most gorgeous of all Irises. Strikingly beautiful in their various hues and colorings, yet so harmonious that even the sight of a mixed planting will not offend the eye, but will remain a lasting memory. Many produce very large flowers on long, stately stems. They follow the German Irises in bloom and are at their best in beginning of July.

The best time to plant them is August-September.

The plants we offer are strong, field grown clumps with several eyes and will flower the first year.

SINGLE VARIETIES—3 PETALS

A. L. Sherwood. Purple, veined white. 50c. each.

Apollo. Pure white, with pink center. 75c. each.

Bride. Maroon veined white. 50c. each.

Conadi. Grayish-white veined dark blue. 50c. each.

Hannibal. Porcelain white veined rose purple with rose purple center. 50c. each.

Helen von Siebold. Reddish violet veined white. 50c. each.

Mrs. Henry L. Higginson. Bright reddish maroon with white center. \$1.00 each.

Noranea. Bluish white with purple veins. 75c. each.

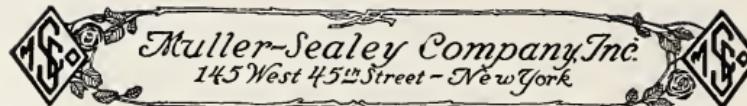
Ondine. Pure white shaded pale blue. Very large. \$1.00 each.

Paragon. Rich velvety purple. \$1.00 each.

Pink Progress. Pinkish lavender overlaid with silver sheen, distinct blue center. \$1.00 each.

Plume. French gray veined light purple. \$1.00 each.

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IRIS Kaempferi—Continued

Porcelain Sceptre. White suffused blue, pink center. 75c. each.
Red Riding Hood. Amaranth veined and suffused white. \$1.00 each.
Shadow. Reddish-purple. 50c. each.
Snow Bound. Pure white. 50c. each.
Topaz. Reddish amaranth with ash gray background. 75c. each.
Venus. Very large, white flowers. 50c. each.
Vesta. Ash gray, veined purple, purple center. 75c. each.
Violet Beauty. Dark velvety purple with black sheen. \$1.00 each.

DOUBLE VARIETIES—6 PETALS

Affection. Bluish purple on French gray background. 50c. each.
Alba plena. Very large flowers. Pure white. \$1.00 each.
Azure. Bluish mauve. Very large. 75c. each.
Blue Danube. Pure rich blue, velvety center. 75c. each.
Blue Flag. Indigo-blue, yellow at base. 50c. each.
Chameleon. Purple, flaked and blotched white. 50c. each.
Crystal. Pale violet, veined white and white center. \$1.00 each.
Dinah. Reddish-purple, flaked white. 50c. each.
Eclipse. Deep purple, overlaid red. 75c. each.
Firefly. Deep purple, golden yellow center. 75c. each.
Hyde Park. Reddish purple, suffused white. 75c. each.
La Favorite. French gray veined blue. Very large. \$1.00 each.
Mahogany. Velvety mahogany red. 75c. each.
Mount Hood. Dark blue on deep gray background with darker veins. 75c. each.
Orion. White overlaid and bordered maroon. 50c. each.
Othello. Lavender blue, veined white, white center, large flowers. 75c. each.
Painted Lady. White, richly suffused and veined pink. \$1.00 each.
Prince Camille de Rohan. Rich reddish purple, suffused rich indigo blue. 50c. each.
Princess Clotilde. Ash gray, blushed purple. \$1.00 each.
Pyramid. Light blue with paler center. 50c. each.
Robert Craig. Gray, veined violet. 50c. each.
Victor. White veined violet blue, purple center. 50c. each.
Wm. Tell. Porcelain white, veined blue and blue center. 75c. each.
Small, divided plants of all named varieties, 30c. to 50c. each
Mixed Varieties: 25c. each, \$20.00 per 100

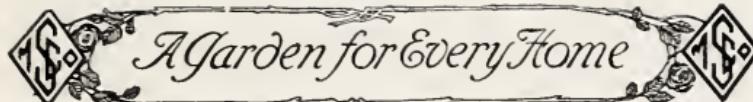
Beardless Irises of Various Species

These Irises are hardy and quite distinct from the bearded Irises. Most of them are tall, beautiful, and some may be treated as semi-aquatics like Versicolor and Pseudacorus.

Prices: 30c. each, \$2.75 per 10, except where noted.

Cristata. A native dwarf species growing 4-6 in. high. Flowers rich amethyst blue. Fine for planting on rockery.
Gracilipes. A crested variety growing 8-9 in. high, producing masses of delicate lilac-shaded flowers. \$2.50 each.
Ochroleuca. Strong growing variety. Bold foliage. Flowers ivory white with orange yellow blotch at base of falls.
Orientalis. Intensely brilliant blue flowers. 3 ft.

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Beardless Irises—Continued

Orientalis, Blue King. A larger flowering variety of deep purplish blue color. 50c. each.

Orientalis, Snow Queen. Pure glistening white with yellow throat, large flowers. 50c. each.

Pseudacorus (Common Yellow Water Flag). Bright yellow, suitable for planting on the margins of bodies of water or moist, marshy places. 3 ft.

Sibirica. Tall growing species with long, narrow foliage, small, purplish blue flowers.

Sibirica alba. Flowers white with brown reticulations in throat.

Sibirica, Perry Blue. Large, clear sky-blue flowers. The finest Sibirica Iris. 75c. each.

Spuria, Mrs. A. W. Taill (*Longipetala superba*). S, porcelain blue; F, very long, pale blue with golden blotch at base. 75c. each.

Tectorum. A Chinese variety. Foliage long, narrow, strongly ribbed. Flowers blue purple with white crested standards. 50c. each.

Tectorum alba. Pure white with few faint yellow veins at the base of the segments. \$5.00 each.

Versicolor. A native species common to our streams and marshes, flowering in June-July. Very showy, violet-blue flowers. 24 in.

Peonies

The best time to transplant Peonies is from the beginning of September to end of October, as the plants receive the least shock at that time and get fairly well established before making the next season's growth. They grow best in light, rich loam, but any good garden soil will produce good results. The ground should be well prepared, and while well-rotted manure is beneficial to them, it should in no case be applied directly to the roots. A good mulching will help them materially. The roots should be set so that the eyes are from 2 to 3 inches beneath the surface of the soil. Deep planting is the most frequent cause of blind plants. They never produce the best flowers until the second year after planting and should be left undisturbed for a few years. It is therefore advisable to plant them 2½ to 3 feet apart. Peonies are practically immune from diseases and if strong, healthy plants are procured, there is little to fear. The only insect that may attack the Peony is the rose chafer, and then only the late varieties. The best way to destroy them is by hand-picking.

Agida. Late dark rose. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Albatre. Midseason. Milk white, shaded ivory, wide center petals tinged lilac, edged with a minute carmine line; very large, compact, globular; fragrant. One of the best whites. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Albert Crousse. Late. Very large, flat, compact bomb; rose-white, flecked crimson; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.50 each.

Alexandre Dumas. Early midseason. Medium size; light violet-rose, creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with the wide center petals; fragrant; medium height; free bloomer. Good cut flower variety. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Alfred de Musset. Late. Compact, very large, milk-white flowers, blush center, crimson flecks. 2 yr. \$1.50 each.

Alsace-Lorraine. Late. Cream-white petals, deepening to pale yellow, arranged like a Waterlily; very large; flat; free bloomer. Strong division. \$4.00 each.

Ambroise Verschaffelt. Large, cup-shaped bloom of deep crimson-purple. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

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PEONIES—Continued

Armandine Mechin. Midseason. Large, compact blooms of violet-crimson, showing stamens; strong, spreading habit; free bloomer. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Atrosanguinea. Midseason. Purplish red, tinted with violet. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Augustin d'Hour. Midseason. A lovely, dark, solferino red, with slight silvery reflex; large, rather compact. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Avalanche. Late. Large, compact, white blooms, with cream-white collar, center tinted lilac white, and prominent carmine flecks lengthwise of petals; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.75 each.

Baroness Schroeder. Midseason. Flesh white, fading to milk white; very large, globular; fragrant. 2 yr. \$2.00 each.

Berlioz. Late midseason. Beautiful light carmine rose, tipped silver; large, compact. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Boule de Neige. Early midseason. The rather globular flowers are very large, compact, milk white, with guards and center prominently flecked crimson. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Canari. Late. White, tinted pale pink, center amber white, passing to white, carpels and stigmas pink; medium size, globular. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Candidissima. Early. Pure white with sulphur center, carpels in center tipped green; fragrant; tall, strong grower; free bloomer. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Charlemagne. Late. Very compact, large, globular blooms of lilac white, with tinge of blush in center. Fragrant. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Clementine Gillot. Late. Uniform light Tyrian rose; large, compact. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Couronne d'Or. Late. Lovely, pure white flowers, with a ring of yellow stamens around a tuft of center petals tipped carmine; large flat. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

De Candolle. Large, imbricated, cup-shaped bloom of currant red, shaded amaranth. Midseason. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Delachei. Late midseason. Large, rather compact blooms of violet-crimson tipped silver. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Dr. Caillot. Midseason. Brilliant dark Tyrian rose; very large; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Duc de Wellington. Late. Large white flower with sulphur center; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Duchesse de Nemours. Early. A lovely pure white variety, with sulphur-white collar; medium size; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Edmond About. Late midseason. Large, compact, globular rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink, deepening in center, which is flecked crimson. Extra fine form, medium tall, very strong stem. Fragrant. Strong division. \$5.00 each.

Edmond Lebon. Midseason. Bright violet-rose flowers of large size, rather compact. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Edouard Andre. Midseason. Semi-double, dark carmine-violet flowers with widely notched petals; medium size. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Edulis Superba. Early, large, loose flowers of bright mauve pink, collar mixed with lilac; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

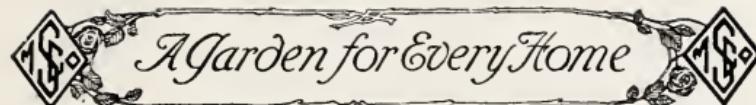
Eugene Verdier. Late. Very large, compact blooms of pale hydrangea-pink with outer guard petals lilac white; fragrant; extra strong stems. 2 yr. \$2.50 each.

Faust. Midseason. Medium size; globular crown; hydrangea pink, fading to lilac white. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Felix Crousse. Midseason. Brilliant red; large; good fragrance. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Festiva. Late. Large; double; creamy white, with crimson spots in center; fragrant. 2 yr. 75c. each.

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Festiva Maxima. Early. Larger than Festiva, and the same in color except that outer petals are sometimes tinted faint lilac white on opening. The most popular white for cut flowers. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Fidelina. Late, dark pink, free flowering. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Floral Treasure. Midseason. Very large; showy, pale lilac rose; free bloomer; fragrant. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Formosa Rosea. Dark pink, center salmon pink. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Fragrans. Bomb type, dark pink. Strong, vigorous, free bloomer. Good keeper; very fragrant. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Gloire de Boskoop. Pure white. Tall, strong grower. A very free flowering, choice variety. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Gloire de Chenonceaux. Late midseason. A lovely, uniform solferino red, becoming silver tipped with age; medium to large, globular, compact; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Gloire de Douai. Large, purplish crimson flowers, black reflex. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Henri Demay. Midseason. Bright aniline red, silvery reflex, center petals slightly fringed; medium size, compact. 2 yr. 75c. each.

La Perle. Midseason. Large, compact rose type. Deep lilac white, blush center, flecked carmine; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.75 each.

La Rosiere. Midseason. Large, semi-double flowers of pure white, shading to cream white in the center and having pale green carpels with white stigmas. 2 yr. \$1.50 each.

La Tulipe. Late. Large, lilac white, outer guard petals striped crimson; strong grower; free bloomer; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

La Vestale. Midseason. Large; very deep, compact crown; lilac white, collar cream white, center flecked crimson; strong, erect, tall, free bloomer. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Lady Alexandra Duff. An immense, cup-shaped flower. The outer petals are pale rose, gradually shading lighter toward the center to a rosy white. Highly perfumed. Strong division. \$6.00 each.

Lady Leonora Bramwell. Silvery rose. 2 yr. 75c. each.

L'Eclatante. Midseason. Tyrian rose of very large, compact, bomb type, strong and of medium height. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

L'Indispensable. Late. Very full, globular flowers of lilac white, shading to pale violet rose toward center. 2 yr. \$1.75 each.

Livingstone. Late. An extra good variety, having very large, compact flowers of pale lilac rose, with silvery tips; central petals flecked carmine. 2 yr. \$1.50 each.

Lord Kitchener. Early; large; brilliant carmine red. A very attractive variety. Strong division. \$3.50 each.

Louis Van Houtte. Late. A very brilliantly colored variety having deep carmine-rose flowers, tipped with silver and with fiery reflex; medium size, fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Louise Renault. Late. Medium size; informal rose type. Cherry pink, silvery tipped. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Magnifica. Midseason. White, with yellowish center; medium size, flat; fragrant. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Marcelle Dessert. Large, medium compact flower with high crown; milk white, minutely splashed with lilac, center flecked crimson, very fragrant. Medium habit. Midseason. Strong division. \$2.75 each.

Marechal Vaillant. Late. Very large, compact, globular, rose type. Dark mauve pink; tall; heavy, coarse stem, barely supporting the heavy bloom. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

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Marguerite Gerard. Late. An exquisite pale hydrangea pink, fading to nearly white, central petals minutely flecked dark carmine; large, compact. 2 yr. \$1.50 each.

Marie. Very late. Medium-sized, flat, compact flowers of lilac white fading to milk white with golden yellow staminodes or short, narrow petals around the collar; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.75 each.

Marie Jacquin. Midseason. Very large, semi-double, rose-white flowers, fading to lilac white. The wide, incurved petals show an open center filled with stamens, like a Waterlily. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Marie Lemoine. Very late. Pure white with cream-white center, occasional carmine tip; large, compact; fragrant; extra strong stem. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Marie Stuart. Midseason. Anemone crown type. Color a delicate lavender, flecked with crimson, which fades to pure white as the flower ages. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Marquis C. Lagergren. Bright cherry red, with darker shading. Strong division. \$3.50 each.

Mathilde de Roseneck. Late. Very large, globular, rose type. Uniform, pale lilac rose, very wide petals, center deep carmine. Free bloomer. 2 yr. \$1.75 each.

Meissonier. Midseason. Very brilliant purple red; medium size; fragrant. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Milton Hill. Late. Very large, globular, compact, rose type. Pale lilac rose, very distinct, pure color. Strong division. \$3.00 each.

Mlle. Desbuisson. Large, flat, compact, semi-rose type; guards violet rose, center fading to milk white; stamens visible; fragrant. Tall, strong; free-blooming habit. Late. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Mlle. Leonie Calot. Late midseason. Large flowers of delicate rose white, with deeper center and slight carmine tips. Very distinct. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Mlle. Marie Calot. Late midseason. Large, globular flowers; milk white, tinted flesh, flecked with crimson; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Mlle. Renee Dessert. Midseason. Pure mauve, tipped silver; large, globular, rather compact; fragrant. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Mlle. Rousseau. Midseason. Large, globular flowers borne on extra-strong stems; milk white, center petals splashed lilac white, flecked carmine, the outer guard petals prominently splashed carmine. 2 yr. \$2.25 each.

Mme. Bariellet Deschamps. Midseason. Clear violet rose, fading to a delicate silver pink. Large, flat, imbricated, rose type; fragrant, medium height. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Mme. Benoit Riviere. Large, cup-shaped; broad, soft pink petals and rose-salmon center, shaded deeper toward collar. Strong division. \$6.50 each.

Mme. Breon. Early. Medium-sized, white flowers, with shell-pink guards, red carpels and pink stigmas. 2 yr. 75c. each.

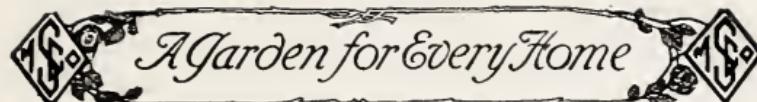
Mme. Calot. Early. Very large, delicate hydrangea-pink, with darker center and collar tinted silver; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Mme. Chaumy. Midseason. Pale lilac rose, silvery reflex, center petals slightly darker, flecked crimson; medium size, very compact. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Mme. de Galhau. Late, rose white, center pale lilac rose, medium large, compact, globular; fragrant. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Mme. de Verneville. Early. Large, very full flowers of pure white, with blush center when first opening, later fading to white, carmine flecks; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

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Mme. d'Hour. Very large blooms; soft carmine pink, silvery reflex; erect stems. 2 yr. \$1.75 each.

Mme. Emile Galle. Late. Large, compact, flat, rose type. Deep lilac white changing to milk white in the center. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Mme. Emile Lemoine. Midseason. An extra fine variety with large, globular, compact flowers of milk white. 2 yr. \$1.75 each.

Mme. Forel. Late. Violet rose; silvery tipped center; large, compact, imbricated; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Mme. Fould. Very late. Large, compact outer petals; milk white, center lilac white, slightly flecked with crimson; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.50 each.

Mme. Gaudichau. Large, globular flowers; dark intensely brilliant crimson. Tall, strong habit. Strong division. \$7.50 each.

Mme. Geissler. Midseason. Very large, compact, globular, imbricated, rose type; violet rose tipped silver; fragrant; spreading habit. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Mme. Joanne Sallier. Large, globular, semi-double, violet-rose-colored flowers, with guards and center flecked crimson. Early. Strong division. \$5.00 each.

Mme. Jules Calot. Midseason. Large; compact; lilac white with carmine flecks in center; dwarf. 2 yr. \$2.50 each.

Mme. Jules Dessert. Large flower of beautiful form and exquisite coloring. White, shaded flesh and straw yellow, showing golden stamens. Strong division. \$5.00 each.

Mme. Jules Elie. Midseason. Medium size, globular crown; guards violet rose, collar cream white, center flecked crimson; fragrant; habit medium. 2 yr. \$1.50 each.

Mme. Lebon. Late. Very large, compact blooms, varying in color from aniline-red to cherry pink; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Mme. Lemoinier. Late midseason. Pale lilac rose, fading to lilac white, center flecked crimson; large, fragrant. 2 yr. \$2.00 each.

Mme. Moutot. Midseason. Tyrian rose blooms of medium size, slightly silver tipped; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Mme. Muyssart. Late. Very large, very compact, flat rose type. Uniform solferino red, tipped silver, fragrant, free bloomer. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Modele de Perfection. Late. Large, compact blooms of light violet rose, with high, wide center petals of darker color; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Mons. Dupont. Midseason. Very attractive, milk-white variety with center splashed crimson and showing stamens; large; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.50 each.

Mons. Jules Elie. Early. Very large, rather compact flowers of pale lilac rose with lighter collar which is shaded amber yellow at the base; fragrant. 2 yr. \$2.00 each.

Mons. Krelage. Late. Dark pink, with silver tips; large, compact slightly fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Mons. Martin Cahuzac. Early midseason. Medium-sized, globular, semi-rose type. Very dark, purple garnet with black reflex. The darkest of all Peonies. Strong division. \$5.00 each.

Ne Plus Ultra. Early midseason. The uniform, pure mauve petals are loosely arranged and form a medium sized, flat bloom of great beauty; silver tipped; fragrant. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Octavie Demay. Early. Pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white; very large, flat; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.75 each.

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Paul Verdier. Midseason. Carmine-rose flowers of large size. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Philomele. Midseason. Medium size, low, flat crown; guard bright violet rose, anemone center of ligulated, narrow, amber-yellow petals, changing to cream; as the flower develops, there appears a crown of bright rose, edged dark crimson; fragrant; very strong, upright grower free bloomer. Distinct and novel. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Pierre Dessert. Early. Large, rather compact, crimson-purple flowers with silvery tips. One of the earliest dark reds. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Pierre Reignoux. Early. Large, medium flat, semi-rose type. Uniform, light Tyrian rose, center slightly flecked crimson; petals imbricated. Dwarf; medium erect. 2 yr. \$2.50 each.

President Roosevelt. Midseason. Color a deep, rich carmine red. 2 yr. \$1.75 each.

Primevere. Guard petals deep creamy yellow, center petals sulphur yellow. Very fine and attractive. 1 yr. \$3.75 each.

Prince Imperial. Late midseason. A very large-flowered variety; amaranth red. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Princess Mathilde. Large, full bloom; flesh pink, darker center. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Raphael. Early. An extra early, dark, purple-garnet variety, with guards streaked lighter; medium size; globular. A valuable Peony. 2 yr. \$1.50 each.

Reine des Francais. Fleshy pink guards, center white, shaded yellow. A very attractive variety and one that is largely planted. 2 yr. \$1.50 each.

Richardson Rubra Superba. Very late. Large, compact, informal rose type; deep, rose carmine or crimson; fragrant; medium grower and bloomer. Considered the best very late crimson. 2 yr. \$1.75 each.

Rose d'Amour. Early midseason. Large, rather compact flowers of hydrangea-pink; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Rubra Triumphans. Early midseason. Very dark crimson; large, loose, globular. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Sarah Bernhardt. Late. Flat, compact, semi-rose type. Uniform mauve rose, silver tip. Erect, tall, free. 2 yr. \$3.50 each.

Solange. Late. Unusually large, full, compact, globular crown type. Outer petals very delicate lilac white, deepening toward the center, with salmon shading. Very strong, erect, tall grower. Strong division. \$7.50 each.

Solfatara. Midseason. Large, rather compact, milk white blooms with sulphur collar, fading to sulphur white; fragrant; very fine. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Souvenir de Gaspard Calot. Late. A uniform, pale lilac rose of large size; fragrant; rose type. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Souvenir de l'Exposition du Mans. Midseason. Very large, loose, semi-rose type. Reddish violet, with silvery reflex. Strong, vigorous, medium grower. 2 yr. 75c. each.

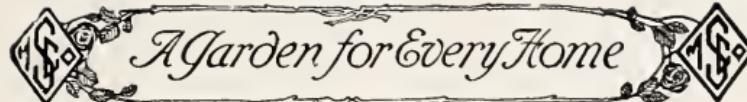
Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle. Late midseason. Violet rose, silvery reflex, tipped silver; very large; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Souvenir du Dr. Bretonneau. Midseason. Dark Tyrian-rose petals arranged loosely in medium-sized heads. 2 yr. \$1.75 each.

Strasbourg. Deep pink flowers. Early. Strong division. \$5.00 each.

Susanne Dessert. Midseason. Very large, compact, globular, semi-rose type. Pure mauve, center splashed crimson. 2 yr. \$1.75 each.

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Therese. Midseason. Very large, medium compact, rose type, developing later a high crown. Violet rose, changing to lilac white in the center. Strong division. \$5.50 each.

Tourangelle. Delicate rose color with salmon tints. Extra. One of the finest and most desirable. Midseason. Strong division. \$6.50 each.

Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille. Midseason. Very large, compact, pale hydrangea-pink flowers, minutely splashed violet rose, guard petals fading to nearly white; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Triomphe du Nord. Midseason. Large, full bloom; purplish pink shaded fleshy pink. 2 yr. 75c. each.

Umbellata Rosea. Early. Large, violet rose, shading to an amber-white center; strong grower; free bloomer. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Venus. Midseason. Very large, high, compact crown. Pale hydrangea-pink, collar lighter. Fragrant. 2 yr. \$2.00 each.

Victor Hugo. Late. Brilliant carmine red. A good variety that has long been a favorite. 2 yr. \$1.75 each.

Ville de Nancy. Late. Large, rather compact flowers of carmine rose, with silvery reflex. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Virginie. Midseason. Lilac-rose, lighter collar; large, fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.00 each.

Walter Faxon. Midseason. Bright rose, deepening toward the center; medium size; globular. A very distinct and beautiful color. Strong division. \$7.50 each.

Zoe Calot. Midseason. Violet-rose blooms of medium size and compact, flat bomb type; fragrant. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

Japanese and Single Peonies

While they are not as good for cut flowers as the double varieties, for garden and landscape effect they are invaluable.

Areos. Single, bright pink, fading to white. 2 yr. \$1.00.

Avant Garde. Single, medium-sized flower of beautiful pale rose-pink, with golden tints and golden stamens. Strong grower. Early May-flowering. Strong division. \$5.00.

Clothes. Single rose. 2 yr. \$2.50.

Medon. Single. Flesh pink, changing to white. 2 yr. \$2.00.

Prince Alexander. Midseason. Single red. 2 yr. \$1.00.

Rubens. Very dark red with yellow stamens. Very good where a dark variety is desired for contrast. 2 yr. \$1.00.

Single White (Japanese). Glistening white flowers with yellow stamens. Strong divisions. \$1.25 each.

Whittley Major. Very early, single, pure white with golden center. Foliage heavy and dark green. A most desirable variety. 2 yr. \$1.50.

Wiesbaden. A fine mixture of white, flesh, and clear pink with golden stamens. Two rows of petals. Strong division. \$5.00.

Paeonia Suffruticosa (Arborea)

Tree Peony

One of the finest plants available for the garden, producing very large flowers before the herbaceous Peonies.

Banksi. Flesh pink, large, semi-rose type flowers. Strong plants. 24-30 in. high, well branched. \$6.00 each.

Moutan. Large, single, red-maroon flowers. Strong plants. 24-30 in. high, well branched. \$7.50 each.

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